

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of	)	
Entwistle, et al.	)	Examiner: John K. Fristoe, Jr.
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for VALVE ARRANGEMENT	)	Group Art Unit: 3753
	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 7090
	)	
Serial No.: 10/573,873	)	Our Docket No.: 6495-0155WOUS
	)	
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Hartford, Connecticut, June 12, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2008, the time for responding thereto being on or before June 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this paper.